



EXECUTIVE ORDER 29

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“AN ORDER DECLARING THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTO TOMAS, ISABELA ON AUGUST 4, 2026, DUE TO THE SEVERE IMPACT OF TROPICAL DEPRESSION “LUIS”

WHEREAS, Tropical Depression “Luis” continues to bring moderate to heavy rainfall over the Municipality of Santo Tomas, Isabela, resulting in adverse weather conditions that pose risks to the safety and well-being of students, teachers, school personnel, and the general public;

WHEREAS, the prevailing weather conditions may adversely affect road safety, visibility, and the mobility of commuters, thereby increasing the risk of accidents and other weather-related incidents;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of the Municipality of Santo Tomas has the responsibility to ensure the protection of lives and promote the welfare and safety of its constituents, particularly schoolchildren, teachers, and school personnel;

WHEREAS, in the interest of public safety and upon the recommendation of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), it is necessary to suspend classes at all levels in both public and private schools within the Municipality of Santo Tomas, Isabela, on August 4, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEANDRO ANTONIO P. TALAUE, Municipal Mayor of Santo Tomas, Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. SUSPENSION OF CLASSES.

Classes in all levels, both public and private, within the Municipality of Santo Tomas are hereby suspended on August 4, 2026.

SECTION 2. MANDATE FOR CLEAN-UP AND RECOVERY.

LGU departments, barangay officials, and concerned agencies are directed to conduct immediate clean-up and recovery operations, including clearing of debris, assessment of damages, and restoration of essential services.

SECTION 3. CONTINUED MONITORING.

The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), in coordination with other concerned agencies, shall continue monitoring weather conditions, flood situations, and other potential hazards, and shall provide timely advisories and recommendations to ensure the safety of the public.

SECTION 4. PROHIBITION OF FISHING, SWIMMING, AND RETRIEVAL OF FLOATING LOGS.





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All persons are hereby strictly prohibited from engaging in fishing, swimming, bathing, wading, or retrieving floating logs, timber, bamboo, and other floating debris in rivers, creeks, irrigation canals, floodwaters, and other bodies of water within the Municipality of Santo Tomas while flood conditions, strong water currents, or hazardous weather conditions persist.

The Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), barangay officials, and other concerned agencies are hereby directed to strictly enforce this prohibition and undertake appropriate measures to prevent accidents, drowning incidents, and other flood-related hazards.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon issuance.

DONE this **3rd day of August 2026**, at the Municipality of Santo Tomas, Province of Isabela, Philippines.


LEANDRO ANTONIO P. TALAUE
Municipal Mayor

